

Canada Events 1967



1967 is Canada's 100th birthday. To celebrate the Centennial of Canadian Confederation, a nation-wide program of mobile exhibits, performing arts, pageants and countless other projects will add to the excitement of a Canadian holiday. Ottawa will be the focal point of national ceremonies on Dominion Day, July 1, and every province and community plans special celebrations on that day, too numerous to include in this folder. Other major events, most of them annual, are listed here by province.

Alberta

July 3-August 12	35th Annual Summer Festival concerts, recitals and theatrical productions at Banff School of Fine Arts	Banff
July 6-15	Calgary Exhibition and Stampede largest rodeo in the world, a "wild west" week when everyone in "cowtown" (Calgary's traditional name) dons a white 10-gallon hat and joins in the fun. Best professional cowboys in North America are in action on bucking broncos, and racing chuckwagons	Calgary
July 20-29	Klondike Days in old-fashioned costume with honky-tonk pianos and "gay-ninety" shows Edmonton remembers the goldrush days. Klondike Kate is the gal in charge	Edmonton
August 3-6	Banff Indian Days , Alberta's Indians, Banff Crees, Blackfoot, Stoney, Peigan and Bloods, gather in traditional finery for a 4-day festival of rodeos, bow and arrow contests, parades and camp-fire dances	Banff

British Columbia

May 17-27	4th B.C. International Trade Fair	Vancouver
May 19-22	22nd Annual Rodeo	Cloverdale
May 28	Swiftsure Race , largest sailing race on Pacific Coast. Boats gather in Victoria harbour before start	Victoria
June 30-July 2	Simon Fraser Days , parade and exhibitions	Prince George
June 30-July 29	10th Vancouver Festival , Sir Arthur Bliss, Master of the Queen's Music; "A Hundred Years of Musical Comedy"; Van Cliburn, pianist; "Seven Deadly Sins", Kurt Weill composition with ballet; "Girl of the Golden West" Puccini; "The Sound of Music"; Royal Ballet with Rudolf Nureyev and Margot Fonteyn; National Film Board Films; "Two Films From The 30's"; Organ and Harpsichord Recitals; "Two-On Campus", original revue	Vancouver
July 1-5	Silver City Fiesta , rodeo	Trail
July 14-25	Canadian Centennial Naval Assembly , Canada's navy hosts visiting ships from 15 countries in largest naval assembly held in Canadian waters	Vancouver
July 20-27	Vancouver Sea Festival , water sports and festivities	Victoria and Vancouver
August 2-6	Penticton Peach Festival , rodeo and regional fair	Penticton
August 7-12	Square Dance Jamboree , thousands of dancers whirl and twirl in streets and parks, on beaches and parade floats	Penticton
August 8-12	4th Commonwealth Golf Tournament	Victoria
August 9-12	61st Kelowna Regatta , "Canada's greatest water show" competitions and exhibitions of water-sports with world champions diving and waterskiing	Kelowna
August 11-13	Centennial International Air Show , skydiving, aircraft displays. Cosmonauts and astronauts invited	Abbotsford
August 19-Sept. 4	Pacific National Exhibition , 4th largest annual fair in North America—parade, agricultural and commercial displays, Miss P.N.E. contest and Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride	Vancouver

Manitoba

June 23-July 1	Red River Exhibition , industrial showcase, carnival and stage show	Winnipeg
June 30-July 4	Trout Festival , Street dances, flour packing and fishing contests, canoe race, stage show	Flin Flon
July 3-8	Provincial Exhibition , industrial and livestock show, carnival and stage attractions	Brandon
July 7-9	Selkirk Interlake Fair and Regatta , North American Championship Power Boat Races, Professional Division	Selkirk
July 20-22	Manitoba Stampede and Exhibition , Second largest rodeo in Canada, chuckwagon races and bronco riding	Morris
July 22-August 7	Fifth Pan-American Games , athletes from 32 countries participating in baseball, basketball, boxing, canoeing, cycling, diving, field hockey, fencing, soccer, football, gymnastics, judo, rowing, shooting, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo, weightlifting, yachting and other events	Winnipeg and surrounding area
July 24-26	Northwest Roundup and Agricultural Fair , rodeo, chuckwagon races, midway	Swan River
July 29-31	Third Annual Sunflower Festival , parade, stage show, midway, Sunflower Queen, log sawing, fiddlers, swimming and diving	Altona
August 4-5	Canada's National Ukrainian Festival featuring the culture and art of the Ukrainian people	Dauphin

Newfoundland

May 22-27	Dominion Drama Festival , finals for winners of provincial amateur festivals of all-Canadian plays and productions	St. John's
June 26	Discovery Day , Anniversary of Cabot's Landfall in 1497	Province-wide
August 2	Annual Regatta , oldest organized sporting event in North America	St. John's
August and Sept. August 26-28	Regattas Holroyd, Grand Falls	Holroyd, Grand Falls
	Canadian Ships Visit	Harbour Grace, Port-aux-Basques

New Brunswick

July 6-15	Canadian Centenary Music Festivals national finals for soloists and choirs	Saint John
July-Sept.	Rothesay Playhouse Centennial Festival , professional summer theatre	Rothesay
July 12-16	Shediac Lobster Festival , seafood and fun with exhibitions and entertainment in a town famous for its lobsters	Shediac
July 19-22	Annual Potato Festival , beauty queen pageantry	Hartland
August 1-6	Woodstock Old Home Week , celebrations include pageantry with a Beauty Queen	Woodstock
August 6-12	Moncton Natal Week , celebrations with dancing, sports, parades and competitions	Saint John
August 28-Sept. 2	Atlantic National Exhibition , beauty queen, parades, exhibits, dog shows and obedience trials	Saint John
September 2	Rothesay Highland Games , Scottish dances and competitions	Saint John
September 4-9	Fredericton Exhibition and Provincial Livestock Show	Fredericton

Official Holidays in Canada

ALL CANADA	
Victoria Day	May 22
Dominion Day	July 1
Labour Day	September 4
Thanksgiving Day	October 9
NEWFOUNDLAND	
Discovery Day	June 26
General Holiday	July 12
Regatta Day (Depends on weather)	August 2
QUEBEC	
Ascension Day	May 4
St-Jean Baptiste Day	June 24
All Saints Day	November 1
Immaculate Conception	December 8
YUKON TERRITORY	
Discovery Day	August 17
Many communities in Canada hold a civic holiday on the first Monday in August.	

Nova Scotia

June 2-5	Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival , a million fruit trees bloom in this famous apple-growing valley at festival time. "Annapolis" is the queen who reigns over the celebrations of parades, dances and barbeques	Annapolis Valley
June 20-July 2	Halifax Centennial Celebrations	Halifax
June 21-26	Canadian Centennial Naval Assembly , Canada's navy hosts visiting ships	Halifax
June 24, July 9	Trans-Canada Centennial Square Dance Train , start and finish of cross-Canada dancing spree	Halifax
July 1	Gathering of the Clans and Fishermen's Regatta , a day of highland dancing, singing and piping, aquatic events and special entertainment	Pugwash
July 7, 8	Centennial Lobster Carnival and parades	Pictou
July 9-15	Highland Games , top dancers and pipers compete for trophies while athletes participate in track and field events	Antigonish
August 3-6	Dartmouth Centennial Festival	Dartmouth
August 6-12	Nova Scotia Gaelic Mod , highland events held in beautiful Cabot Trail country	St. Ann's
August 10-15	Acadian Festival of Clare	Clare
August 11-13	Nova Scotia Festival of the Arts , province's outstanding talent performs and artists demonstrate crafts	Tatamagouche
August 18-20	Centennial Rockhound Round-up	Parrsboro
August 23-26	Nova Scotia Centennial Folk Festival and Highland Games	Halifax
August 29- Sept. 2	Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition , livestock and produce exhibits, agricultural events	Truro
September 12-16	Nova Scotia Fisheries Exhibition , "Mardi Gras" of the sea with parades, aquatic events and unique exhibits, reigned over by a "Queen of the Sea"	Lunenburg
	Tourism Passport to Peace —1967 has been declared "International Tourist Year" by the United Nations. The aims are to promote international co-operation and understanding among all peoples.	



Ontario

May 13- Oct. 15	Legendrama production, Story of the birth of a nation, Canada, told in sound and light in an amphitheatre looking across a bay in the Ottawa River to Parliament Buildings	Ottawa
June 12-Oct. 14	Stratford Theatre Festival, "Anthony and Cleopatra", "The Merry Wives of Windsor", "Richard III" and Gogol's "Government Inspector". An exhibition "100 Years of Theatre in Canada"	Stratford
June 21-Sept. 4	Annual Shaw Festival, "Major Barbara", "Candida" and "The Circle" by Somerset Maugham	Niagara-on-the-Lake
June 25-July 8	London Fortnight Festival	London
June 29-July 4	International Freedom Festival, Canada and U.S.A. joint celebrations, freedom torch relay to Windsor and Detroit, exhibits, Royal Canadian Mounted Police	
July 1	Musical Ride	Windsor-Detroit
July 1	Dominion Day	Province-wide
July 7-Sept. 2	International Motorcycle Road Races, Centennial '67	Mosport
July 19-22	Stratford Festival, operas Mozart's "Così Fan Tutte" and "Albert Herring" by Benjamin Britten, and concerts	Stratford
July 10-22	Royal Canadian Henley Regatta, held annually in July, is second only in age and size to the Royal Henley Regatta in England	St. Catharines
August 10-13	Canadian Centennial Regatta, First North American Rowing Championships	St. Catharines
Aug. 11, 12, 18, 19	Six Nations Indian Pageant, in an ancient Indian village, showing history of early Indian culture. Theme this year is "Pauline Johnson"	Brantford
August 18-Sept. 4	Canadian National Exhibition, world's largest annual fair, National horse and livestock shows, international dog show, Canadian handicraft, and exhibition of Indian and Eskimo crafts, international air show, concerts, grandstand show, top stage and screen stars, fireworks	Toronto

August 21-26	Canadian Centennial Junior Tennis Championship	Ottawa
August 26	Tri-Country Schoolboy Meet, Track and field competitors from Britain, France and Canada	Ottawa
August 25-27	Canadian Grand Prix, international sportscar race	Mosport
August 28-Sept. 4	World Dragon Yacht Championship	Toronto
September 1-4	Carling World Golf Championship	Toronto
September 23, 24	World Championship Motorcycle Road Races	Mosport
September 22-30	Niagara Grape and Wine Festival	St. Catharines

Prince Edward Island

July 3-Sept. 2	Charlottetown Summer Festival "Anne of Green Gables", "Paradise Hill" — world premiere of new musical comedy by Pierre Berton based on the stories of the Klondike Gold Rush.	Charlottetown
July 1	"Yesterday the Youngsters Danced" by Gratien Gelinas	Charlottetown
July 17-22	Strawberry Festival and Regatta sports, parades, strawberry suppers and coronation ball	Montague
July 28-August 14	Lobster Carnival and Exhibition one of the Island's major attractions, includes maritime track and field meet, harness racing, livestock show, fisheries and handicraft display, midway, street dancing and daily serving of freshly cooked lobsters	Summerside
August 3-5	Scottish Festival highland dancing, bagpipes and Gaelic singing, concerts and instruction with Lova Scots Pipe Band and Dancers	North Rustico
August 14-19	Oyster Festival, seafood suppers with oysters, clams and quahogs served raw and cooked, old-time fiddling and step dancing contest	Tyne Valley
September 1-2	Old Home Week and Provincial Exhibition livestock shows, entertainment and harness racing with Gold Cup and Saucer Race, vaudeville and midway and Gold Cup and Saucer Parade	Charlottetown

103rd Anniversary of the First Meeting of the Fathers of Confederation at Charlottetown

Québec

April 28- October 27	expo67	St. Lawrence River
Universal and International Exhibition has as its theme "Man and His World". More than 60 countries have erected pavilions on islands in the middle of the St. Lawrence River beside Montreal. In addition to exciting and imaginative exhibits displaying world cultures, traditions and scientific development, international talent from stage and concert-hall comes to Montreal with World Festival, much of it performing in North America for the first time. World sports championships; a military tattoo; colourful pageants; an international shopping centre "Carrefour", and a huge amusement area and marina all add to the enjoyment of visitors to Expo.		
May 10	Shell Centennial 4000 Car Rally, finish of cross-Canada road race from Vancouver.	Montréal
May 11-13	6th Canadian Science Fair	Québec
May 20, 21	International Auto Race	St. Jovite
May 31-June 11	International Soccer Tourney	Montréal
June 25-July 2	International Softball Tournament with 20 teams competing from U.S. and Canada	Hull
June 30-July 2	Festival d'Été, Summer Festival	Val d'Or
July 3-7	World OK Dinghy Championship	Montréal
July 7-9	World Speedboat Championship	Valleyfield
July 14-16	World Hydro-plane Championship	Valleyfield
August 4-6	All-Indian North American Lacrosse Championship	Montréal
August 4-18	Festivals of Canadian and International Films	Montréal
August 9, 10	Europe vs Americas Track and Field Meet. After competing in Pan-American Games in Winnipeg, athletes from 33 countries of North, Central and South America challenge teams from Europe	Montréal
Aug. 17-19	World Invitational Boxing Tournament	Montréal
Aug. 28-Sept. 3	10th World Water Ski Championship	Montréal
September 1-10	Québec Provincial Exhibition	Sherbrooke
September 4	Finish of Voyageur Canoe Pageant, 3,500 mile trip by canoe from Alberta	Québec

Expo 67

Saskatchewan

May 13	Regina Folk Festival	Regina
June 2	Gala Night Under the Stars	Saskatoon
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June 14-July 15	Centennial Month-O-Square-Dancing series of local square dances lead up to a gigantic Square Dance Festival July 14-15 in Regina. Centennial Square Dance Train, taking dancers on a cross-country dancing trip, stops in Saskatoon June 28	Province-wide
June 30-July 8	Pion-Era Days, parades and celebrations commemorating early pioneer life, historic farming machinery on view, horse racing, midway and grandstand shows	Saskatoon
July 3-6	Frontier Days, Saskatchewan's largest rodeo, with top cowboys competing and old-west costumes worn. Agricultural fair	Swift Current
July 12-16	Centennial Indian Pow-Wow, tribal gatherings with ritual dances and celebrations	Fort Qu'Appelle
July 31-Aug. 5	Provincial Exhibition	Regina
August 14-19	Canadian Ladies Golf Championship	Saskatoon
Aug. 27-Sept. 2	Index 67, Industrial Exhibition	Regina
September 10	Jubilee-Centennial Bowl Game, annual football match Saskatchewan Roughriders vs. Ottawa Roughriders	Regina

Yukon Territory

June 25-Aug. 17	Klondike Nights, old-time entertainment at Palace Grand Theatre and S.S. Keno	Dawson City
July	Yukon Voyageurs Canoe Club Annual Regatta and Races	Whitehorse
July 15-17	Klondike Trail of '98 Carnival	Whitehorse
August 17	Discovery Day commemorating discovery of gold in the Klondike, parade, dances and Klondike entertainment	Dawson City

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